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WE'RE NOW OUT FOR A

Clean Sweep on Shoes...

Spring stock is pressing hard on winter shoes and all winter goods must go. If you expect to continue wearing shoes, better lay in a supply now.

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HE MAY NOT RETIRE FUNDS RUSH BACK

BELIEF GROWING THAT BRYAN
WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY RE-
NOUNCE NOMINATION.

MAKES TWO ADDRESSES.

First Day in National Capital Proves
Strenuous for Those Wishing to
Talk Politics.

New York, Jan. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington, D. C., says:

Between giving addresses in two Washington churches today William J. Bryan found time to talk politics with various members of his party who could find him. Mr. Bryan's arrangements for the day rather put the participants who wanted him out of joint.

He was up early, after the Gridiron dinner, and a few of the early ones saw him at the hotel before he left to give an address on "Missions." After First Day in National Capital Proves Mrs. Donald C. MacLeod of the First Presbyterian church, where he had spoken.

While on his way back to his hotel Mr. Bryan was captured by a New York friend who put him to bed for an hour's rest. Then Mr. Bryan made a call on District Commissioner Harry L. West—had dinner with Harry W. Walker of New York and rushed off to another church engagement in the evening. Perry Belmont and Representative Ollie M. James waited for Mr. Bryan at his hotel for an hour or more.

Mr. Bryan is not ready to retire from the leadership of his party, and there is not the slightest evidence that he intends to do so. On the contrary there are numerous evidences that he will not retire. No committee has yet seen Mr. Bryan to tell him that Eastern democrats think he should not run again.

Jones Sees Bryan.

James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, saw Mr. Bryan for a half hour, but denied tonight he had suggested his retirement as party leader.

There was apparently no one with the "nerve" to tell Mr. Bryan he ought to give way to another standard bearer.

A prominent democrat summed up the situation in these words: "I don't think Mr. Bryan ought to run again, but don't purpose to tell him so, and don't believe anybody else is going to."

"Judge Gray or Judson Harmon would be a candidate who would unite the party better than Mr. Bryan can do. This talk about the solid south being for him is just as true of other candidates. I believe Mr. Bryan will find this out for himself, without being told, after a little."

Mr. Belmont, William E. Chandler and Hannis Taylor saw Mr. Bryan with reference to the bill pending in congress regarding the compulsory publication of campaign contributions and asked him to appear before the committee of the House which now has the measure and urge an early report.

Confers With Many.

Representative John J. Fitzgerald and Charles V. Fornes of New York "jollied" Mr. Bryan about the men who were to meet him here and tell him he must not run for the presidency. Representative Francis B. Harrison of New York also greeted him.

Mr. Bryan will after tomorrow be the guest of Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. Senator Newlands will give dinners for Mr. Bryan Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The first alphabetical half of the democratic senators have been invited to the first dinner and the others to the second. Senator Newlands says the dinners have absolutely no significance. He regards Mr. Bryan as the choice of the democratic party for the presidency.

This evening Mr. Bryan called on Judson Harmon at the latter's hotel and remained for an hour.

Thaw trial enters upon its fourth and probably last week today.

Bryan meets democratic leaders at Washington, but says there was no

SWELLING OF CASH RESERVE
FEATURE OF LAST WEEK'S
FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

MONEY MARKET EASES.

Call and Time Loan Interest Rates
Are Down to Very Low
Figures.

New York, Jan. 26.—The feature of the financial situation last week was the continued rush of funds back into reserve deposits. The returning flood of money to reserves was perceptible in the foreign money centers as well as here and was effective in forcing down the official discount rates of the bank of England, the bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany, and the open market rates in all markets. Notwithstanding this decline in the attraction for money abroad, the price has risen strongly toward the rate at which exports of gold would be profitable. The growing reduction of our own money market rate has been responsible for this action. Supplies have pressed upon the New York loan market with increasing urgency, carrying the call loan rate down to almost nominal figures and reducing lower than were enjoyed at any time last year. The remaining issue of New York clearing house loan certificates has as a consequence been going into rapid retirement.

Bank Notes Being Retired.

The rapid easing of the money market has not been affected by the notice of withdrawal of \$10,000,000 of government deposits from the New York banks, partly because of the large current deficit in the government revenues, but also by reason of the accumulation of funds being more rapid than the demand to take them up. This is made manifest by the heavy tide of bank notes going out of the circulation of the country, reflected in the redemption of these issues at the United States treasury and by the growing movement on the part of the banks to retire them by means of deposit of lawful money with the United States treasury.

The inferences are plain that the heavy imports of \$100,000,000 of foreign gold and the rapid issue of over \$50,000,000 National bank notes which followed the runs on the banks last fall, to say nothing of the various emergency issues of clearing house certificates, are now proving redundant in the country's circulation. Such a result is the invariable sequence of a financial panic as soon as normal conditions of confidence in the banks begin to re-establish themselves. The development was foreseen with such confidence that speculative operations in the security market had been largely concluded in anticipation of the event. The disposition to realize profits manifest last week was, therefore, normal and to be expected.

EVERY DOLLAR OF SCHOOL
FUND IS FOR THE FARMER

Guthrie, Jan. 25.—Declaring that every dollar of the permanent school fund that has not been loaned to Oklahoma farmers is on hand and ready to be loaned to the farmers of the state at 5 per cent., Governor Haskell this afternoon in an interview branded as a malicious falsehood a statement published recently declaring that the school land commission was buying real estate mortgages from private loan companies who were charging the farmers 8 per cent. interest and getting the money from the state at 5 per cent.

"I want the farmers of the state of Oklahoma to know and remember that they are entitled to borrow every dollar of the permanent state school fund at 5 per cent. interest, and that nobody has any right to charge them a single cent of commission on their loans," said Governor Haskell.

"They can make their application direct to the state school land commission, and the employees of the state will examine the title, and if found sufficient the loan will be made without any expense to the borrower except that of having the mortgage recorded."

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AT \$6.50.

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The Ada Druggists

"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

PROPOSES NEW GAME LAW.

Oklahoma Legislator Seeks Indorsement of Chamber of Commerce.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 26.—Representative A. H. Japp, member of the lower house of the legislature from Comanche, appeared before the Lawton Chamber of Commerce last evening and explained the provisions of a bill he has pending before the legislature looking to a more rigid game law and in return he received the hearty indorsement from the members of the body.

One of the principal features of the bill is that providing for a closed season on deer and pheasants, which is most necessary to this section of the country, where both such animals and game are present only in limited numbers, for a period of five years.

Another new feature is that protecting squirrels for a certain period. Thirty days will constitute the quail season under the Japp bill. Violations of the bill will be assessed both in a money and jail sentence—the latter can not be settled without serving the time out in jail. Mr. Japp expects that he will have little difficulty in passing his bill.

Torpedo boat flotilla arrives at Buenos Ayres; voyage from Rio de Janeiro without a hitch.

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"Night Riders" Out Again.

Dawson Springs, Ky., Jan. 25.—A band of fifty masked night riders late last night took possession of the Aradella Hotel here and after terrifying the guests by "shooting up" the place took John Heath, an independent tobacco buyer, who was a guest, to the river nearby and upon threats of a "ducking" made him promise not to sell any more tobacco.

The riders first tried to force the night clerk to show them to Mr. Heath's room, but this he declined to do. The men then scattered to all parts of the hotel, shooting as they went. Guests, terrified by the firing, rushed from the rooms into the hall only to be frightened back.

Mr. Heath was recognized by the night riders as soon as he appeared. He was quickly seized and, although dressed only in his night shirt, put on a horse and taken to the river about a mile away, where after threats of a "ducking" and thrown into the river he was forced to promise he would not sell any more tobacco.

He finally found his way back to the hotel and the masked raiders disappeared.

OKLAHOMA BANKERS TO MEET.

Group One Will Hold Annual Session at Lawton, Feb. 22.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 25.—Group No. 1, Oklahoma Bankers, will meet in annual session at Lawton Saturday, Feb. 22. An interesting program will be arranged and no effort spared to make the meeting pleasant and successful.

The territory covered by Group No. 1 comprises the counties of Greer, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman, Comanche, Caddo, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Beckham, Washita, Roger Mills and Custer.

The officers of this group are T. H. Dwyer, Chickasha, president; W. T. Clark, Apache, first vice president; D. S. Wolfinger, Hobart, second vice president; T. P. Martin, Jr., Marlow, secretary; B. S. Coleman, Walters, treasurer. Prominent men of the new state are expected to address the meeting.

Prisoner Jumps from Train.

Chickasha, Ok., Jan. 26.—As the 4 o'clock Rock Island train was leaving the yards here today a prisoner being taken to Duncan made his escape through a window. He had just been delivered to Sheriff Graham of Duncan.

Prominent Mexican bankers considering reforms in the country's bank issues.

CITY CLASSIFICATION

BROOK BILL PROVIDING FOR MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION PASSES.

HOUSE ACTION THIS WEEK

Measure Expected to Settle Complications Brought by Governor's Proclamation.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 26.—The bill by Senator Brook covering the incorporation of cities of the first class which passed the senate, reduced the necessary population from 2,500 to 2,000 and makes provision that upon filing a petition with the governor, the latter shall call a special election to determine whether the people desire to change their municipal condition.

The bill has the effect of settling some of the vexatious questions recently presented in connection with the governor's proclamations declaring certain cities to be of the first class.

The bill uses the special federal census of last summer as the basis for population, and affects all cities which were not of the first class on the day the state was admitted to the union.

Petitions to the governor to call a special election must be signed by thirty-five per cent of the voters, and at this election shall be elected a mayor, city clerk, police judge, treasurer, chief of police, assessor, street commissioner, treasurer of the school board, and members of the school board and the city council from each ward, who shall hold office for two years.

It is provided that the officers first elected under the act on the first Tuesday of April, 1908, or prior thereto, shall hold office until the first Tuesday of April, 1909. All cities not of the first class at the time of the adoption of the constitution and admission of the state to the union, are required to comply with this law, except where the incorporation of such cities has been validated by an act of the state legislature.

After the special election, if the proposition carries, the governor is directed to issue his proclamation giving it the status of a first class city, within twenty days.

By the addition of a small amendment to the Brook bill, it is held that the calling of a special election for officers in those cities which have already been declared of the first class by the governor's proclamation, is optional with the people.

They may present a petition signed by twenty-five per cent of the voters to the governor, and secure a proclamation. The bill, Senator Brook states

will be presented for consideration in the house this week.

Much nervousness in official circles in Portugal, although the government apparently has control of the situation.

Employees of Virginia railroads to petition legislature to repeal two and one-half cent fare law.

News Boy Wanted.

Wanted a good reliable, noisy youth to sell Dallas News every day in the week. CARLTON WEAVER.

A Request.

You are respectfully requested to carefully read the ads in the Evening News. These merchants go to an expense to inform you where you can procure the most and best for your money and you should see what they have to say.

First published Jan. 25th, 1908. (fr)

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under and pursuant of an order issued out of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, sitting in probate; the said order of sale having been made on the 23d day of January, 1908, directing me as guardian of the estates of Samuel Hickman and Atchison Hickman, minors, to sell all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lands, situate in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The sw-4 of ne-4; w-2 of se-4 of ne-4, nw-4 of se-4; of se-4; w-2 of ne-4 of se-4; n-2 of sw-4 of se-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of se-4. And s-2 of nw-4 of nw-4; n-2 of sw-4 of nw-4; sw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of nw-4 all in Section 25, T 1 S, R 5 W, situate in Stephens County, Oklahoma, consisting of 210 acres more or less.

And s-2 of se-4 of Section 25, T 5 N, R 4 E. And the n-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 36, T 5 N, R 4 E, consisting of 110 acres, more or less, situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The said interest of Samuel and Atchison Hickman being an undivided one-half interest in fee.

I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry before the court house door, in the County of Stephens, City of Duncan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of the 4th day of March, 1908. The said sale being made for cash and being subject to the approval of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma.

Witness my hand this the 23d day of January, 1908.

WATSON, BILLY.

Guardian of the Estates of Samuel and Atchison Hickman, Minors.

Notice Lawyers.

The News would appreciate you having your legal notices of all descriptions published in its columns. We guarantee to reach more people than any other newspaper in the county.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed; and presto! change! the husband's trousers, have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed, while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to laud their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-worked insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read the following sentence: "He has brought you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I calculate will go in the parcel to-day; you will get right good reading out of it, I guess."—Scribner.

Worshippers Carry Fire.

While seeing many people leaving the cathedral I entered to look around the interior of the fine chancel. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into the cloisters and emptied solemnly into great metal bins. On reentering the building the secret stood revealed. Owing to the extreme cold each member of the congregation hires for a doppeltjer, or the sum of 2d., an earthen dish with a block of glowing peat under the little wooden perforated footstools with which each chair is provided.—Tit-Bits

Penalty of Vanity.

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said the new frog. "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the meadows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' 'You may be; I ain't,' the housebreaker answered shortly."

Fresh Food in the Country.

"The late Senator Pugh," said a Mobile man, "thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scraggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'"

Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take hold of it gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.

A Great City Is a Great Solitude.

But little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love. The Latin adage meeteth it a little: magna civitas, magna solitudo; because in a great town friends are scattered, so that there is not that fellowship for the most part which is in less neighborhoods; but we may go further and affirm most truly that it is a mere and miserable solitude to want true friends, without which the world is but a wilderness; and even in this sense also of solitude, whosoever in the frame of his nature and affections is unfit for friendship, he taketh it of the beast and not from humanity.—From Bacon's "Essay on Seeing Wise."

A Hopping Match.

A match, 20 hops for ten guineas, took place at Loughborough, Leicestershire, between James Shipley, of Nottingham, and a person named Moore, of Leicester. It was very closely contested, so much so that bets of four to one were laid and taken on each side. The match, however, was won by Shipley. On measuring the distance it appeared that Shipley had hopped 75 yards nine or ten inches and Moore something more than 75 yards. The latter was to have run against Shipley on the same day, 140 yards for 40 guineas, but declined, and in consequence forfeited his deposit.—From an English Sporting Magazine of 1807.

Stanley's Cat.

It is a good story of Henry M. Stanley, after his return from Africa, when writing his "Dark Continent." He used to spread his reference maps on the floor of his room, and one day, after searching for a map which he much needed, he spoke to his assistant, who found it near the fireplace, with Stanley's cat on it asleep. He started to turn the cat off, when Stanley said: "Never mind—don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the map until the cat wakes up." The cat slumbered on, and not until she rose did the famous explorer reach for his map.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble" writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days' treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Jones has done moved.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Bill Walker of Roff is here today.

Jones is ready. See announcement.

Dr. Cates was here from Tupelo Sunday.

E. L. Steed went to Tupelo this morning.

Prof. Condar spent Sunday at Sherman, Tex.

W. C. Rhea of Roff was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

J. E. Bills returned to Muskogee this morning.

Ivey Foster went to Konawa Saturday afternoon.

Les Woodard of Konawa was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Sam McClure is transacting business at Roff today.

Will Walker of Roff is transacting business here today.

Miss Barber returned to her home at Stonewall Sunday.

C. C. Smith and J. D. Thompson spent Sunday at Roff.

Miss Clara Wilson returned from Francis this morning.

W. A. Hollifield returned to Konawa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell returned to her home in Sasakwa today.

Carl Wells of Wetumka spent Sunday with friends in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scribner went to Lindsey this afternoon.

Frank Kee and John Scribner were Stonewall visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillian Harrell returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. H. Blinn went to Clarksville, Tex., this morning on a visit.

Eating apples 25c doz. at P. O. News stand.

Misses Little and Huff returned to their home at Stonewall Sunday.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

C. McDonald and Lee Givens of Francis were Ada visitors Sunday.

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H. W. Hoffman the News foreman went to Konawa today.

Jim Chander and Tucker George were here from Francis today.

Earl Hockaday came in Sunday from Mexico for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Janie Epperson left this morning for a several weeks visit at New Orleans.

C. J. Warren left this morning for Iola, Kan., for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mrs. J. L. Miles and little Dorothy returned Sunday from a week's visit at Shawnee.

Mrs. W. E. Brinlee returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives at Stonewall.

W. H. Freeze has purchased a new run-about. McRae-Whiteside Co. has another for you.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why? Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

Mrs. J. G. French who has been quite ill at the Chapman hotel is reported better today.

The most popular young lady in the county will secure a \$500 piano, given by The News.

J. H. Kincaid of Dodd City, Tex., is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Moss on Broadway.

Mrs. Mary Smith left Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives at Oklahoma City.

H. S. Gillian, state Sunday school superintendent of the Christian church was at Ada Sunday.

Miss Janie Smith who has been visiting S. S. McDonald and family returned to her home at Madill Sunday.

That new rubber tire auto back buggy of L. J. Little's was bought of McRae-Whiteside Co. They have another for you.

Dave Jackson left today for his old home in Mulberry, Ark. His parents will probably accompany him on his return home.

Mrs. M. A. Lucy general secretary of C. W. B. M. delivered a lecture at the Christian church Sunday evening. She left on the noon Katy for Atoka.

Nature paint in colors bright. Our cheeks and lips so fine. Assist nature to paint for thee. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. RAMSEY.

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THE "SECRET OF SECRETS" In Store Advertising.

One of the wisest of men wrote:

"Suffer any person to tell us his story, morning and evening, for but a twelve-month, AND HE WILL BECOME OUR MASTER!"

In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the INNERMOST SECRET OF SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING—frequency, and persistence, and unvarying continuity in the telling of the story of store or enterprise. There are many other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret—

THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MATTER!

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Public Installation of the Maccabees.

The ladies of the Maccabees held a public installation of their officers for the ensuing year, Saturday evening, January 25th, at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Lady Rittenhouse the state organizer was here and installed the officers in a very befitting manner.

Each member of the Hive was entitled to invite two friends and by 8 o'clock the members and their friends numbered about 175.

First the old officers took their places and then Lady Rittenhouse requested them to pass to the altar surrender their badges and vacate the offices, then the guard team was called and they assisted Lady Rittenhouse in installing all the new officers, which she did in a very befitting manner.

After the officers were installed and had taken their places, the drill team composed of sixteen ladies went through the Maccabees drill which took almost an hour.

In the drill they formed five letters and as each letter was formed Willie Faust in her sweet way, kindly recited some fitting poetry for the occasion. Then Lady Rittenhouse favored us with a fine speech telling us the origin of the Maccabees, and when it was organized, the good the order has done, composed wholly of the best ladies of the land.

Then we had several short speeches by Judge Winn, T. D. McKeown, Dr. Faust, S. M. Kerr and others which was very much appreciated.

Refreshments were then served consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, which every one seemed to enjoy to the fullest extent, after which there were a few more short speeches.

There was a special rate given this month for new members, and we have a class of twelve new members which Lady Rittenhouse will initiate while in the city.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, and the system easily catches colds and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest winter remedy; prevents colds and disease, keeps you well all winter. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

Good Reading.

Have you read the new books at the public library at Ramsey's? If not, you can read the following and four hundred others by purchasing a ticket; in so doing, you are not only benefitted, but help to leave an inheritance to the city of Ada:

Shepherd of the Hills, The Slim Princess, Half a Rogue, The Best Man, The Heart of the West, Arethusa, A Fighting Chance, The Lightning Conductor, The Weavers, The Rockburst, His Own People, The Weldings, The Shuttle, The Lady of the Decoration, Garden of Lies, The Daughter of Anderson Crow.

Trials Catarrh treatments are being proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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New Theater.

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Illustrated songs will be a feature each evening and an hour of genuine pleasure is promised the Ada people.

A Correction.

On behalf of the party furnishing information for the article in Saturday's News relating to the death of A. J. Gardner, we wish to say that it was not the deceased's wife who was killed by lightning two years ago, as was stated in the article, but a Mrs. Hickery.

Nothing Doing.

There is absolutely nothing going on at the court house today. Everybody seems to be good and quiet. On last Saturday afternoon late marriage license were issued in favor of Edmond Johnston and Mollie Washington of Roff.

Father Stone.

Stopping with Judge and Mrs. Duke Stone since Sunday, a very fine young lady.

Huffer is doing all the law business for the firm today for Duke is busy receiving congratulations because of the new client.

Regular services were conducted in all the churches of the city Sunday. The Episcopal people held services in the First Presbyterian church. Good services from the various churches were reported and unusually good attendance. The evening service at the First Methodist was exceptionally good and considerable interest was manifest.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Summary of the News.

Senator Brook's bill for classification of cities goes to the House this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Stark of Tecumseh died at the age of ninety years.

Mayor Jones promises to call special election for a vote on a new charter for Lawton.

All foreigners on Rockefeller's Pocatillo Hills estate laid off and employment will be given to the needy residents of Tarrytown.

Mrs. Eddy, founder of the Christian Service church, leaves her Concord, N. H., home for Brookline, Mass., where she will permanently reside.

Continued rush of funds back into the reserve deposits the feature of last week's financial situation.

National bank of North America of New York City placed in charge of the Controller of the Currency.

Roosevelt to confer with a committee of operating railroad vice presidents today.

Quick shift in the New York republican situation during the past week. Rockefeller attends services in a colored church at Augustus, Ga.

Pope's physicians to decide on course of treatment to prevent as far as possible recurrence of attacks of gout.

Dick Townsend Arrested.

Constable J. M. Raney arrested one Dick Townsend on Jack Fork Creek Sunday on the charge of larceny. He was lodged in the county jail.

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MINISTER FROM BELGIUM



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Baron Moncheur has represented Belgium in this country since 1901; he is 50 years old and has been in the diplomatic service of his country for many years. Before receiving his present appointment he was minister to Mexico.

ATHLETICS FOR ARMY

GENERAL BLISS OPPOSED TO LONG PRACTICE MARCHES.

Commander in Philippines Believes That the Troops May Be Hardened in Manner That Is Less Objectionable to Them.

Washington.—Like several of the other commanders of military departments, Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the department of Mindanao in the Philippines, finds much that is objectionable in the workings of the order originally issued at the instance of the president requiring soldiers to make periodical long practice marches in heavy equipment to toughen them for hard service.

Gen. Bliss believes that this has been overdone, and that it has caused great dissatisfaction and discontent. Further, he believes that the desired result can be secured otherwise and in less objectionable manner. He says: "As to readiness for field service, I think that the troops of this department are as fit as can reasonably be expected. I am ready to march them, with or without packs, against any other troops in the service under like conditions."

"A great handicap (which I know is not peculiar to this department) is in the lack of sufficiently trained officers, and men are now receiving instructions from junior officers who should themselves be under training. Half of the companies in the department are commanded by lieutenants, and if the officers who should be with their companies were with them on the wearisome practice marches, the men would endure the labor far more cheerfully than they now do."

"It is said that it is impossible in the United States with a volunteer army to force upon troops such labor as is imposed by the strong government of Germany upon its conscripts. A government strong enough to force every able-bodied man into the military service, whether he likes it or not, is strong enough to do with him what it pleases afterward. Other methods must be employed in our volunteer army; the soldier must either be paid more or deceived into thinking that the hard work is fun, just as athletes do the hardest kind of work for sport."

"A practice march with a full pack should not be looked upon as a means for hardening troops, but as a test for discovering when they are already hardened. A hardening process does not necessarily mean a hard process."

Gen. Bliss holds that the man should be thoroughly trained in athletics—under specially trained gymnasts. Properly done, this would require only a small part of each day, and should be preceded in the cool of the morning by a practice march without packs by the entire command until it can without fatigue do three miles in 45 minutes. Thereafter this practice march need be repeated only at less frequent intervals, and, says Gen. Bliss:

"With this combined training, the greater part of which will be in the form of amusement and not work, I believe that any infantry command can do much more than its ten miles with full pack and under a time limit, with far less feeling of hardship than is now the case when it makes a shorter march and takes the entire day for it if it chooses."

"Tip" Waiters with Bibles.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Waiters and bell boys at the Hotel Pendlehurst, who gathered around Miss Linda Parrish, a wealthy Philadelphia woman, for Christmas "tips," were handed instead Bibles and copies of "Pilgrim's Progress." Miss Parrish added a few words informing the recipients

COUPLE JAIL TO TRAIN.

Car Load of Sports and Vags Disappear from Montana Town.

Spokane, Wash.—Railroad switchmen coupled the jail at the town of St. Regis, Mont., west of here, to a through freight train on the Northern Pacific railway the other night, and as a result a box car filled with sports, fighting men and vagrants was pulled out of the district.

St. Regis is a peaceable little town ordinarily, and its residents have never found the necessity for a jail. Recently, however, the town has been invaded by a heterogeneous collection from the railroad camps, and it became necessary to secure the services of a sheriff's deputy. A clean-up of the town was made a few days ago, and there being nothing better in which to put the prisoners, they were locked in a railroad car. Deputy Sheriff Tissue was called to Middletown in the evening, and while he was gone the railroad men got busy with the cars, and after switching them around the yards, the car containing the prisoners was attached to a freight train and pulled out of town.

FINDS WILL IN AN OLD DESK.

Last Testament of Peter Dent, Mrs. Grant's Ancestor, Is Located.

Cumberland, Md.—Edward G. Keller, while ransacking an old desk, came across the will of Peter Dent, grandfather of the late Mrs. Grant, wife of father of the lateziffiff ziff ziff ziff Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. The desk was bought at the sale of the late Benjamin R. Simpson's chattels and was found to contain hidden drawers.

The testator at the time he made the will was evidently the owner of a large number of slaves, because he devises to each member of his large family of relatives from one to two negroes. There is nothing otherwise about the will that makes it different from the same class of papers today. It is dated October 5, 1757, and is very legible.

The grandparents of Mrs. Grant and other relatives are interred in Rosehill cemetery, Cumberland, the bodies having been removed a few years ago from the old Cumberland street burying ground, which has since provided sites for residences.

NEW EAGLE IS MORE MODEST.

"Pantalooned" Bird on St. Gaudens' Coin Is Greatly Modified.

Philadelphia.—The new \$20 gold piece so designed as to better conform with the tastes of bankers is now in circulation. The new design substantially conveys St. Gaudens' ideas, but has been altered in details to such an extent that praise and admiration has supplanted the criticism which broke several weeks ago when the original coin left the Philadelphia mint. The new double eagle can be stacked quite as easily as any other coin. The new design is virtually a compromise with regard to the "pantalooned" eagle. It cannot be said that the designer dispensed with the leg adornment of the eagle, yet those who found objections to this feature have no further grievance, as the legs are obscured.

Form Anti-Rudeness Club.

Worcester, Mass.—The young men of Orange must eliminate slang, must dress neatly in all circumstances, must approach girls hat in hand, must defer to women at all times—in fact, must do all things written in a book of etiquette.

There has been formed by the young women of Orange an "anti-rudeness" club, and if men fall in the tiniest respect they will be ostracized. Membership has grown rapidly since the club's organization, and the men are sadly overworked striving to live up to the rules and regulations laid down.

QUALITIES OF GREAT POETS.

Byron and Wordsworth Had One Thing in Common.

Byron and Wordsworth have this at least in common. Each alike was filled with righteous indignation at social and moral wrongs. Each was a democrat before democracy, eager to admit the people to the heritage from which they had been shut out by the selfishness of class interests and the apathy of industrial conditions. But while Wordsworth's temperate zeal took the gradual and the longer way of a basic reconstruction of social practice, building it up afresh on arguments tested by experience, and deeming no record too trivial to serve the architect's design, Byron's more ardent mood burned for instant reform, and would not brook the restraints which the tactician imposes on the fighter. "The moment he reflects he is a child," was Goethe's verdict on Byron, who, though he was moved by the same impulse as Wordsworth, and obeyed the same order of revolt, followed throughout his short life the path of action, not of reflection. His poetry carries us forward, in the sense of his own dying cry, "Forward, forward, follow me." It exhibits, as Swinburne tells us, a "splendid and imperishable excellence of sincerity and strength." He believed intensely in his cause—

GREAT SCHEME TO KILL FOGS.

Air Cannon Invented to Drive Mists Away from London.

A scheme to disperse fogs by currents of air shot over London from "projectors" six miles away has been laid before the public control committee of the London county council, and M. Demetrio Moggiora, the inventor, is ready to start experiments.

M. Moggiora says his apparatus has already been subjected to severe tests at Milan, Italy, where fogs, clouds and hailstorms were quickly dissipated. With his projectors, or "air cannon," placed within a radius of six miles from the house of parliament, he says he will clear away the worst fog in London within 20 minutes.

"The theory is that the fog hangs over London simply because there are no air currents to carry it away," said M. Moggiora. "Now, my projectors, acting like cannon, furnish the necessary currents of air."

Each projector, says the London Daily Mail, is about 60 feet long. An explosion is caused as in a cannon, and the concussion has an effect for six miles. Thus, if ten or more of these were ranged over London from different directions the fog would be lifted immediately to an altitude where the wind would blow it away. After the apparatus was permanently in

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Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States supreme court, who was honored at the banquet of "The Kentuckians" of New York in that city recently, is one of the most distinguished jurists in the country. He has been associate justice on the supreme court bench since 1877.

the common cause of his age, the emancipation of man from physical and moral bonds—and he employed whatever weapon came foremost to convince others of the truth.—Laurie Magnus in T. P.'s Weekly.

Uses of Salt.

Few people realize the many uses of salt. Its use for flavoring food, which makes it absolutely indispensable in the kitchen, is, while the most important, only one of its many uses. If it is put on a cut immediately the cut will heal up without being sore. If tired eyes are bathed in a strong solution of it, they find quick relief. If it is sprinkled over spilled claret on table linen there will be no stain. A small amount taken on the tongue will relieve indigestion and sometimes cure a sick headache. And then, of course, if you sprinkle it on the tail of a bird, you can catch the bird, whether it be an eagle or one of those little fellows that come with a cold bottle.—What to Eat.

Lived in a Boomerang.

A citizen of Tennessee recently built a handsome country home on Lookout mountain in bungalow style. Some of his friends, anxious to see the new residence, inquired the way of a party of small boys and girls, saying: "Can you show us the way to Mr. G's house?"

"Yes, sir," was the response, "but it isn't a house."

"What is it, then?" quizzed one of the gentlemen.

"Why, it's a—it's a—" stammered the boy, "it's a boomerang!"

Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bedad!" he explained. "You're arrested. Thin if ye gets th' smartest lawyer, ye're innocent; but if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty."—Life.

The Modern Child.

Robert, aged four, the chubby and pretty son of a scientist, had lived in the country most of his short life. One day a caller from the near-by city, wishing to make friends with the little fellow, took him on his knee and asked: "Are there any fairies in your woods here, Robert?"

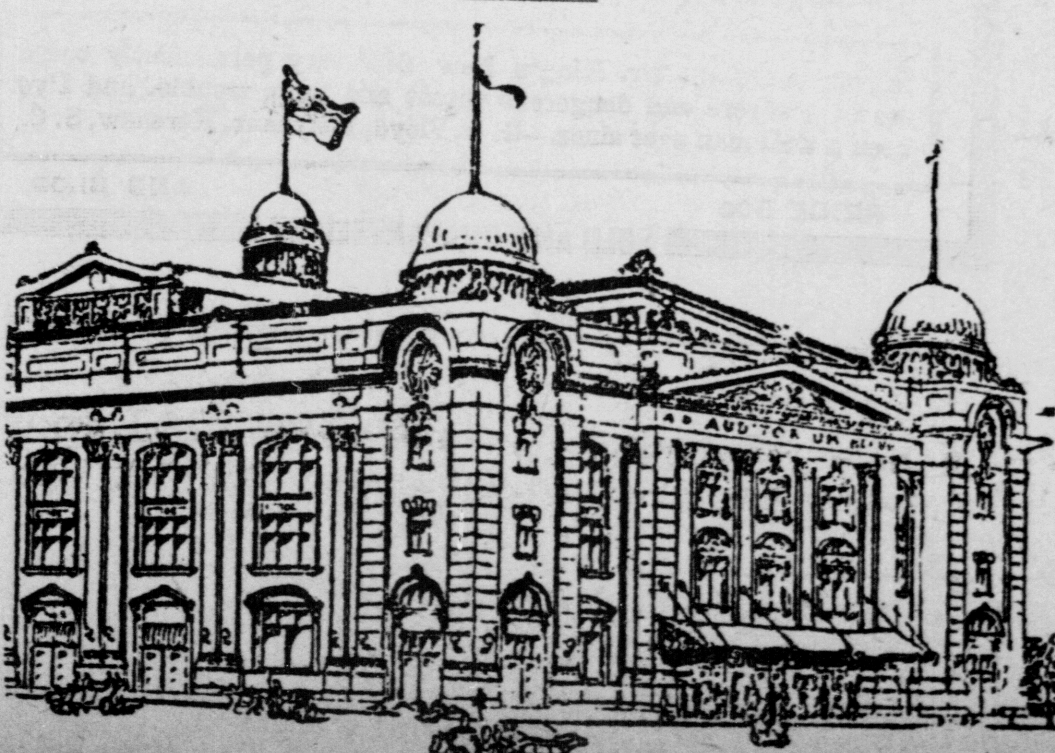
"No," responded Robert, promptly, "but there are edible fungi."—Harper's Weekly.

The Safe Way.

During a spell of bad weather, when the water supply was unusually muddy a young woman of Philadelphia asked Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the famous author and physician, how she could best safeguard herself in drinking the local beverage.

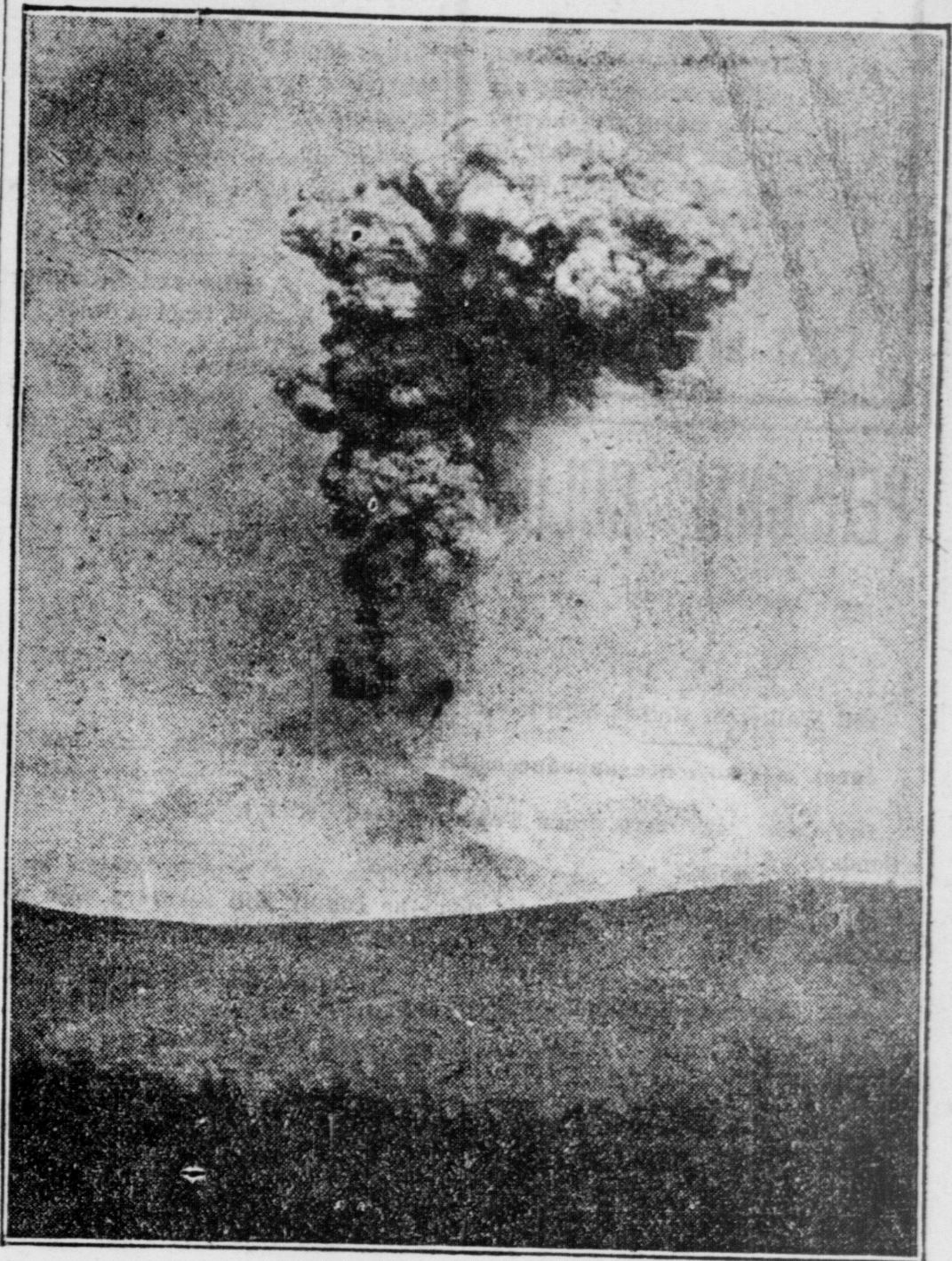
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Mount Asama is a volcano 8,000 feet high, about 60 hours north of Tokio, Japan. The crater is a quarter of a mile across and has a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. Steam is being continually discharged by the crater. The display in the photograph was observed on the 18th of August last. The discharge was a mile and a half high, and it shot up to that height in about 90 seconds. The photograph was taken eight miles from the mountain.

CAT DISCLOSES CRIME

ANIMAL LEADS TO FINDING OF MURDEROUS WEAPON.

Tabby Uncovers the Furnace Shaker with Which a Man Was Slain in a Hotel in Orange, N. J.

Orange, N. J.—Like the cat in Edgar Allan Poe's story which led the police to the bricked-up chimney behind which was the body of a murdered woman, a cat has led to the finding of the weapon with which Frederick R. Romer was murdered in his room in the Park hotel last December.

The weapon was a heavy furnace shaker, 18 inches long, and terminated in a socket with a sharp end, which was covered with clotted blood and pieces of hair, which mutely told the use to which it had been put. It was discovered behind a piano in the east parlor of the hotel by John Hadden, the night watchman, while he was chasing the hotel cat.

The cat ran behind the piano, and Hadden, in trying to poke it out with an umbrella, struck a hard object. He pushed the piano aside and saw the shaker. An examination disclosed the blood and hair on it, and he at once notified the police. They took it away, but on instructions from Prosecutor Young declined to comment on the find.

After the discovery of the murder Detective Sergeant Drabell, who had charge of the case, made a thorough search of the rooms in the neighborhood of that occupied by Romer, but immediately after he started out on the case left the rest of the search to be conducted by Chief of Police Washer. The chief admitted that the parlor had not been searched, because it seemed such an unlikely place for a weapon to be hidden.

The finding of the instrument indicates that the murder was premeditated, and disposes of the statement made by George Wilson, who has been indicted for the murder, that the killing was done with a clubbed pistol drawn on him by the murder man.

Romer's will has been filed in the surrogate's office. The will was found in a safe-deposit box in East Orange and was examined by Prof. Riker several days ago. The document was ex-

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In the event of the daughter dying before she is 21, Romer decrees that \$6,000 should be given to his wife's mother, Mrs. Margaret Jones of New York, and \$2,000 to Miss Herich. The balance of the estate is to go to his natural heirs, "with the distinct understanding, however, that no heir, or descendant, or any one related by blood to my mother, Julia E. Romer, shall receive any part of my estate."

By a codicil added to the will March 3, 1905, the \$6,000 bequest to Mrs. Margaret Jones is also changed to \$5,000 and Miss Herich's bequest of \$2,000 is raised to \$3,000.

GOWN TOO LOOSE ON HER.

Defendant Tries It on to Prove it and Jury Agrees with Her.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Jurymen, whose number included several well known business men, blushed when called on to pass on the fit of a gown made for Mrs. Madeline Wolff of Cincinnati, a visitor at a local hotel, who refused to pay a local tailor for the frock because of her claim that it did not properly cling to her figure. The suit was brought in the district court on the claim made for pay by the tailor.

Disgusted talesmen, drawn from neighboring business houses to serve on the jury, growled until they discovered the nature of the case. Then there was a general rush to serve.

When the handsome matron appeared there were smiles from the jury box and her case was already won when she offered to try on the offending gown to prove her assertion that it was a misfit. The private offices of Judge Ingersoll were pressed into service as dressing rooms, and when Mrs. Wolff appeared before the jury and smilingly called their attention to the fact that the "plaids did not fit smoothly across the hips" several married men voiced their approval of her statement.

Incidentally the tailor lost his case.

UNIQUE GOTHAM LOT FOUND.

Tract in Heart of City, Unoccupied Since Indians Owned It.

New York.—The curious discovery has just been made that there is a plot of ground in the heart of New York which has never had a building on it, and has consequently produced no return to the owner since the Island of Manhattan was inhabited by the Indians. Nor is it a freak lot except in this respect, but a respectable area 60x39 feet. Located at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, which is south of Central park and just about the center of the population of the city, the plot has through centuries remained idle, while adjoining lots were selling for thousands of dollars a front foot.

The unearthing of the information concerning this unique lot is due to the recording of its transfer by its millionaire owner as a free gift to his son. The former owner held it for many years and always refused offers for it, although they were frequent and

The present holder refuses to divulge his plans concerning this interesting piece of ground, and so it remains to be seen whether an absolutely unproductive plot will continue to exist in the center of the world's busiest city.

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Butte, Mont.—Blinded by the blast which uncovered a bonanza streak of ore in his mine, Louis Schmuck, a former resident of Peoria, Ill., is in St. John's hospital here, the victim of the strangest freak of fate and fortune that ever befell man.

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PROPOSES NEW GAME LAW.

Oklahoma Legislator Seeks Indorsement of Chamber of Commerce.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 26.—Representative A. H. Japp, member of the lower house of the legislature from Comanche, appeared before the Lawton Chamber of Commerce last evening and explained the provisions of a bill he has pending before the legislature looking to a more rigid game law and in return he received the hearty indorsement from the members of the body.

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It is a good story of Henry M Stanley, after his return from Africa, when writing his "Dark Continent." He used to spread his reference maps on the floor of his room, and one day, after searching for a map which he much needed he spoke to his assistant, who found it near the fireplace, with Stanley's cat on it asleep. He started to turn the cat off, when Stanley said "Never mind—don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the map until the cat wakes up." The cat slumbered on, and not until she rose did the famous explorer reach for his map.

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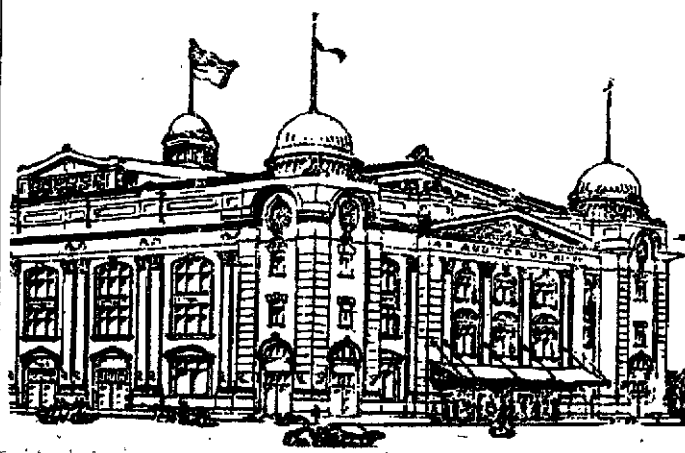
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Tabby Uncovers the Furnace Shaker with Which a Man Was Slain in a Hotel in Orange, N. J.

Orange, N. J.—Like the cat in Edgar Allan Poe's story which led the police to the bricked-up chimney behind which was the body of a murdered woman, a cat has led to the finding of the weapon with which Frederick R. Romer was murdered in his room in the Park hotel last December.

The weapon was a heavy furnace shaker, 18 inches long, and terminated in a socket with a sharp end, which was covered with clotted blood and pieces of hair, which mutely told the use to which it had been put. It was discovered behind a piano in the east parlor of the hotel by John Hadden, the night watchman, while he was chasing the hotel cat.

The cat ran behind the piano, and Hadden, in trying to poke it out with an umbrella, struck a hard object. He pushed the piano aside and saw the shaker. An examination disclosed the blood and hair on it, and he at once notified the police. They took it away, but on instructions from Prosecutor Young declined to comment on the find.

After the discovery of the murder Detective Sergeant Drabell, who had charge of the case, made a thorough search of the rooms in the neighborhood of that occupied by Romer, but immediately after he started out on the case left the rest of the search to be conducted by Chief of Police Washer. The chief admitted that the parlor had not been searched, because it seemed such an unlikely place for a weapon to be hidden.

The finding of the instrument indicates that the murder was premeditated, and disposes of the statement made by George Wilson, who has been indicted for the murder, that the killing was done with a clubbed pistol drawn on him by the murder man.

Romer's will has been filed in the surrogate's office. The will was found in a safe-deposit box in East Orange and was examined by Prof. Riker several days ago. The document was ex-

cuted October 20, 1900. Bessie Herich is named as guardian of the testator's daughter, Margaret J. Romer, and is directed to pay the child \$1,000 a year until she becomes 21 years of age. Nellie Jones and Margaret Jones are named as guardians should Mrs. Herich die.

In the event of the daughter dying before she is 21, Romer decrees that \$6,000 should be given to his wife's mother, Mrs. Margaret Jones of New York, and \$2,000 to Miss Herich. The balance of the estate is to go to his natural heirs, "with the distinct understanding, however, that no heir, or descendant, or any one related by blood to my mother, Julia E. Romer, shall receive any part of my estate."

By a codicil added to the will March 3, 1905, the \$6,000 bequest to Mrs. Margaret Jones is also changed to \$5,000 and Miss Herich's bequest of \$2,000 is raised to \$3,000.

GOWN TOO LOOSE ON HER.

Defendant Tries it on to Prove it and Jury Agrees with Her.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Jurymen, whose number included several well known business men, blushed when called on to pass on the fit of a gown made for Mrs. Madeline Wolf of Cincinnati, a visitor at a local hotel, who refused to pay a local tailor for the frock because of her claim that it did not properly cling to her figure. The suit was brought in the district court on the claim made for pay by the tailor.

Disgusted talesmen, drawn from neighboring business houses to serve on the jury, growled until they discovered the nature of the case. Then there was a general rush to serve.

When the handsome matron appeared there were smiles from the jury box and her case was already won when she offered to try on the offending gown to prove her assertion that it was a misfit. The private offices of Judge Ingersoll were pressed into service as dressing rooms, and when Mrs. Wolf appeared before the jury and smilingly called their attention to the fact that the "plaits did not sit smoothly across the hips" several married men voiced their approval of her statement.

Incidentally the tailor lost his case.

UNIQUE GOTHAM LOT FOUND.

Tract in Heart of City, Unoccupied Since Indians Owned It.

New York.—The curious discovery has just been made that there is a plot of ground in the heart of New York which has never had a building on it, and has consequently produced no return to the owner since the island of Manhattan was inhabited by the Indians. Nor is it a freak lot except in this respect, but a respectable area 60x30 feet. Located at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, which is south of Central park and just about the center of the population of the city, the plot has through centuries remained idle, while adjoining lots were selling for thousands of dollars a front foot.

The unearthing of the information concerning this unique lot is due to the recording of its transfer by its millionaire owner as a free gift to his son. The former owner held it for many years and always refused offers for it, although they were frequent and

The present holder refuses to divulge his plans concerning this interesting piece of ground, and so it remains to be seen whether an absolutely unproductive plot will continue to exist in the center of the world's busiest city.

Blast Blinds and Enriches. Butte, Mont.—Blinded by the blast which uncovered a bonanza streak of ore in his mine, Louis Schmuck, a former resident of Peoria, Ill., is in St. John's hospital here, the victim of the strangest freak of fate and fortune that ever befell man.

The blast which uncovered riches for Schmuck deprived him of his sight and the use of one hand. For 20 years he has been a prospector in Montana and the west. He was doing work on one of his claims near Homestead when the blast he had put in exploded prematurely. A terrific shower of pebbles and small stones was hurled into his face, completely blinding him.

The vein of gold is nearly four feet